

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 50 public bills, H.R. 7004–7053; and 4 resolutions, Con. Res. 79–80; and H. Res. 974–975, were introduced.

**Pages H1421–23**

#### Additional Cosponsors:

**Pages H1425–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 972, providing for consideration of Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2471) to measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6968) to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–261);

H.R. 6434, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–262);

H.R. 5001, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–263);

H.R. 4380, to designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–264);

H.R. 2899, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating areas within the island of Guam as a National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–265); H.R. 3197, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–266);

H.R. 1908, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–267);

H.R. 268, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–268); and

H. Res. 973, providing for consideration of Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2471) to measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6968) to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7007) making emergency supplemental appropriations for coronavirus

response and relief for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–269). **Page H1421**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Garcia (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1379**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Hice (GA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 255 nays, Roll No. 62. **Pages H1389–90**

**Rule for Consideration—Withdrawn:** The House considered H. Res. 972, providing for consideration of Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2471) to measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6968) to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation. During consideration of the resolution, Representative McGovern made a motion to withdraw the resolution, and the motion was agreed to by unanimous consent. Subsequently, the resolution was withdrawn. **Page H1390**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:56 p.m. and reconvened at 5:57 p.m. **Page H1390**

**Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act:** H.R. 2471, to measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti, with the amendment to the Senate amendment specified in section 1 of H. Res. 973, was taken from the Speaker's Table. **Pages H1390–94**

Representative DeLauro moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2471 with the amendment specified in section 1 of H. Res. 973. **Pages H1405–13**

Pursuant to the Rule, the question was divided, and the portion of the divided question comprising divisions B, C, F, X, Z, titles 2 and 3 of division N of the amendment was considered first and was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 65. The portion of the divided question comprising the remaining divisions of the amendment was considered next and was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 171 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 66. Representative Pallone moved to reconsider the vote on the first portion of the divided question, and Representative Beyer moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 67. Representative

Aguilar moved to reconsider the second portion of the divided question, and Representative Gomez moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 68. **Pages H1415–17**

H. Res. 973, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2471), the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75), and the bills (H.R. 6968) and (H.R. 7007) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 64, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 63. **Pages H1390–94**

**Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022:** The House passed H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by voice vote. **Pages H1413–15**

H. Res. 973, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2471), the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75), and the bills (H.R. 6968) and (H.R. 7007) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 64, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 63. **Pages H1390–94**

**Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act:** The House passed H.R. 6968, to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation, by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 70. **Pages H1394–H1405**

Rejected the Brady (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 69. **Pages H1418–19**

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**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2471:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 79, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2471. **Page H1420**

**Clerk to Correct:** Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2471, the clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make other technical corrections and conforming changes

as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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### Communication from the Clerk of the House:

The Clerk of the House transmitted notification to the Speaker that the following individuals each have signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after they are no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics: Michael Barnes, Paul Vinovich, Belinda Pinckney, Karan English, Lynn Westmoreland, Karen Haas, Robert Hurt, William Luther, Omar Ashmawy, Jeffrey Brown, William Cable, Annie Cho, Helen Eisner, Indhira Benitez, and Caleb Moore.

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative Schweikert presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Energy and Commerce from the consideration of the bill, H.R. 6009, to provide that the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19 shall terminate on the date on which the Secretary of Health and Human Services approves, or authorizes emergency use of, a drug intended to treat COVID-19 (Discharge Petition No. 11).

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1389–90, H1393–94, H1394, H1415, H1415–16, H1416–17, H1417–18, and H1418–19.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing entitled “United States European Command”. Testimony was heard from General Tod D. Wolters, Commander, U.S. European Command, and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, North Atlantic Treaty Organization. This hearing was closed.

### NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Indo-Pacific Region”. Testimony was heard from Ely Ratner, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Admiral John C. Aquilino, U.S. Navy, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Com-

mand; and General Paul J. LaCamera, U.S. Army, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea.

### CHANGING TIMES: REVISITING SPRING FORWARD, FALL BACK

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Changing Times: Revisiting Spring Forward, Fall Back”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE HAITI DEVELOPMENT, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INSTITUTIONAL TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT; EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022; EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022; SUSPENDING ENERGY IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on Senate Amendment to H.R. 2471, the “Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act” [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022]; H.J. Res. 75, the “Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”; and H.R. 6968, the “Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act”. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2471, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022”, H.J. Res. 75, the “Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”, and H.R. 6968, the “Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act”. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2471, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–35. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule provides that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided for a separate vote on all of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the House other than divisions B, C, F, X, and Z, and titles 2 and 3 of division N. The two portions of the divided question shall be considered in the order specified by the Chair. The rule provides that if either portion of the divided question fails of adoption, then the House shall be considered to have made no disposition of the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the chair of the

Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may insert in the Congressional Record not later than March 11, 2022, such material as they may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion. The rule further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 75, the “Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6968, the “Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro and Representative Granger.

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE HAITI DEVELOPMENT, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INSTITUTIONAL TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT; EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022; SUSPENDING ENERGY IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA ACT; COVID SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on Senate Amendment to H.R. 2471, the “Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act” [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022]; H.J. Res. 75, the “Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”; H.R. 6968, the “Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act”; and H.R. 7007, the “COVID Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2471, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022”, H.J. Res. 75, the “Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”, H.R. 6968, the “Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act”, and H.R. 7007, the “COVID Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2471, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act,

2022”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–35, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule provides that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided for a separate vote on all of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the House other than divisions B, C, F, X, and Z, and titles 2 and 3 of division N. The two portions of the divided question shall be considered in the order specified by the Chair. The rule provides that if either portion of the divided question fails of adoption, then the House shall be considered to have made no disposition of the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may insert in the Congressional Record not later than March 11, 2022, such material as they may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 75, the “Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6968, the “Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7007, the “COVID Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member

of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Resolution 972 is laid on the table.

### CONFRONTING CLIMATE IMPACTS: FEDERAL STRATEGIES FOR EQUITABLE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Confronting Climate Impacts: Federal Strategies for Equitable Adaptation and Resilience”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea; to be followed by an open session at 9:30 a.m. in SD-G50, 8 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the use of energy as a tool and a weapon,

and ensuring energy security for the United States and its allies, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. security cooperation and assistance, 9:30 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Krista Anne Boyd, of Florida, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, Leona M. Bridges, of California, Michael F. Gerber, of Pennsylvania, Stacie Olivares, of California, and Javier E. Saade, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Kenly Kiya Kato, Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, and Sherilyn Peace Garnett, each to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Jennifer Louise Rochon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Nina Morrison, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Trina L. Thompson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Paul Monteiro, of Maryland, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Trina A. Higgins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, and Jane E. Young, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SR-325.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine worldwide threats, 12 noon, SH-219.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, March 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, March 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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